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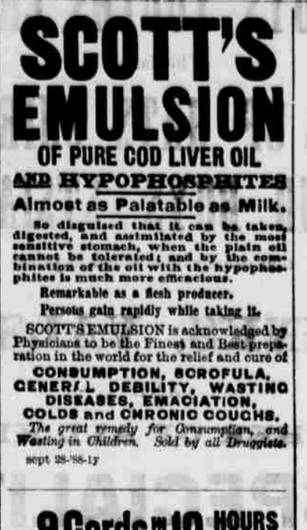

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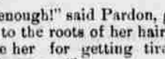
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He sat on the old stone porch staring out toward the sunset, his chair tipped back on its two hind legs, his hands thrust into his trousers pockets.

It was cold enough to justify the fire of beech logs that was blazing on the hearth in the room inside, where Pardon was tacking up the red moreen curtains that she had just sponged and mended neatly; but it was not an easy thing for Mr. Darwin to relinquish the habit of out-door lounging that had clung to him all the summer through.

"What is it, father?" said Pardon, coming briskly to the door with a tack hammer in one hand and a paper of tacks in the other.

"Jones has gone by," said Mr. Darwin. "He says the old cow has got out on the railroad track again."

Pardon bit her red under lip.

"I told you she would, father," said she, "if you didn't have those bars repaired."

"And she's got run over," dolefully added Darwin. "I'm sure I don't know what we're going to do without a cow. We've always put a lot of dependence on our milk. Luck has been sheer against me every since John James died. A man with a house full of gals can't expect to make no headway in the world."

Pardon colored up.

"You didn't expect your girls to mend the bars, did you, father?" asked she, a little bitterly.

"I was calculatin' to speak to Tim Parsons about gettin' a new pair o' posts put up," sighed the farmer.

"Wouldn't it have been a safer way to put them up yourself, father?"

"I ain't as young as I used to be," said Darwin, evasively. "And the rheumatics is twistin' me powerful these first cool days."

"Then," said Pardon, with a certain touch of daughterly authority in her voice, "you should come into the house and not sit there, getting chilled through, and then find fault with your luck!"

Mr. Darwin slowly rose and shuffled into the bright little keeping room, where Pardon had spread a neatly-braided rug before the fire, and placed a broken-spouted pitcher of yellow golden-rod on the table.

She looked after him with a sigh, half of impatience, half regret.

"I wish John James had lived!" said Mr. Darwin, feebly.

"So do I," assented Pardon.

"Ain't supper most ready," said the farmer, looking discontentedly around.

"It will be in a minute," said Pardon. "I had to split the kindling myself for the kitchen fire, and Fanny has run to Mrs. Merritt's for a little meal to make some corn bread."

At the same moment Fanny returned a slight, overgrown girl of 14—breathless with the haste she had made.

"Mrs. Merritt is very sorry," said she, "but she hasn't any cornmeal in the house."

"That's enough!" said Pardon, glowing scarlet to the roots of her hair. "I don't blame her for getting tired of lending things to us!"

"But," added Fanny, "she sends a pail of Graham flour to make gems. Indeed, indeed, Pardon she's as kind as she can be!"

Pardon laughed hysterically.

"I'm getting as hard and bitter as a sour persimmon," said she. "Yes. I'm very glad of the Graham flour. Father can't make out his supper without something hot for a relish. Perhaps some day we can return Mrs. Merritt's kindness. But oh, Fanny have you heard? The red cow got out of the pasture this afternoon and was killed on the track."

Fanny burst into tears.

"Old Pinky!" she exclaimed. "Is there no end of our bad luck?"

Pardon stamped her pretty, ill-shod foot impatiently on the floor.

"Luck!" she repeated. "Don't use that dreadful word! I believe father would be a better and happier man today if it wasn't in the dictionary at all. There isn't any such thing as luck. It's all bad management, shiftlessness—the habit of putting everything off until the last moment."

And then she cried, too, poor little over burdened Pardon.

She was tall and slender, with large, glittering hazel eyes, red-brown hair, and one of those delicate complexions where the sun lays its touch in the shape of here and there a cluster of freckles.

Fanny was dark, with Spanish eyes, fringed with long lashes, and hair as black and lustrous as jet. Whatever else fate had denied the Darwin girls, it had been generous to them in the matter of personal attributes.

They made their frugal supper of Graham gems, and very little butter, the weakest brewing of tea, and no milk at all, and then Pardon built up the fire, got her father the last week's newspaper, which good Mrs. Merritt had sent over with the Graham flour, and then set down in the back kitchen with Fanny to slice up a few peaches for drying.

"For we have got to look after things very close this winter," she said. "Father seems to have no energy at all since John James died. I'm afraid it will end in the farm being sold to clear off the mortgage."

Fanny opened her big, black eyes.

"But we must live somewhere, Pardon," she said.

"You and I can go out to service," said Pardon. "As for father, there is the poor house."

Fanny uttered a wail of despair.

"No, no, dear; don't look so distressed," said the elder sister repenting the rashness of her speech. "I don't really mean it. I'm cross, that is all. It's hard doing the work of hired man, servant girl and house-keeper all in one. I shall feel better to-morrow after I've had a night's sleep. I haven't got to get up early and milk old Pink any more."

And once again the sisters mingled their tears.

"If father had only mended those bars," said Fanny. "It was so unlucky——"

"Not that word, Fanny," said she. "Remember, it's forbidden."

The two girls were washing up the breakfast dishes the next day in the temporary absence of Mr. Darwin, who had strolled off toward the post-office to see if the mail was in, when Squire Etting crossed the threshold.

"Father ain't to hum, eh?" said he. "Well, I reckon I can talk things over just as well with you, Pardon."

"What things?" said Pardon, distrustfully.

"That there skatin' rink, down by the lake," said the Squire, "that John James built. It's goin' to be a good hard winter if there's any truth in signs, and I've a notion to buy the concern, just as it stands, and run the rink myself. The land belonged to your mother's estate, and I s'pose you and the gal here have the right to sell it."

"Yes," said Pardon her eyes fixed calmly on the Squire's wooden visage. "What will you give for it?"

"Wal, I ain't wuth so dreadful much," said the Squire, evasively. "Say a hundred dollars for the building and two acres o' land."

Pardon shook her head.

"I won't sell it for that," said she, decidedly.

"I dunno what you want to keep it for," said the Squire, irritably. "Your father he ain't got the 'go' to run a skating rink."

"I know that," said Pardon, firmly, "but I don't intend to be swindled, all the same."

The squire stamped out of the room in a rage.

"Then drive a better bargain with somebody else, if you can," said he viciously.

"Pardon, Pardon!" whispered Fanny, close to her elbow, "call him back! A hundred dollars is a great—great sum of money!"

"No," said Pardon. "I will not call him back. Let me think."

"But what will father say?"

"Father need never know, Fanny. It is as Squire Etting says, the land is all that is left of our poor mother's property. It is ours to sell or to keep, as we please. The lumber alone for that building cost John James nearly $100. The Squire thinks he can safely cheat us, because we are only women. But he will find himself mistaken."

She put on her green gingham sunbonnet that afternoon and went over to the Merritt farm. Joel Merritt was just driving through the big gates with a load of wood.

"I'm so sorry," said Joel, courteously lifting his cap. "Mother has gone over to a quilting bee at Mrs. Dikes'. Won't you step in and rest?"

Pardon took off her green sun bonnet and fanned herself with it. Her cheeks were pink; her lovely hazel eyes sparkled.

"But it isn't your mother I came to see, Joel," said she. "I want to speak to you!"

Joel jumped off the load, threw the reins on old Sorrel's back, and came up to her, with a countenance of some surprise.

"Me?" he repeated, reddening a little.

For of all created beings he thought Pardon Darwin the most beautiful and winning.

"Yes," said Pardon, still deeply absorbed in her own plans and ideas. "How would you like, Joel, to go into partnership with me?"

"With you, Pardon?"

He caught his breath.

"Yes." frankly spoke the girl. "Of all our neighbors I think you are the most honest and reliable. I've known you ever since we were children, together, and—"

"Say not another word, Pardon!" joyously exclaimed the young man, taking both her hands in his, while his whole face grew radiant. "Oh, you don't know how proud, how happy you make me! For I've loved you this long time, Pardon, only I never dared to tell you so; and mother will be so glad to call you daughter. Give me a kiss, Pardon—my little shrinking love—just one kiss, so that I may be sure that I'm not dreaming!"

But to his dismay Pardon struggled to free herself and began to cry impetuously.

"I—I don't know what you mean!" said she. "Let me go, Joel Merritt!"

"But, Pardon, you said yourself—"

"It was the skating rink that poor John James built on Deep Lake!" faltered Pardon, on the verge of new tears. "I—I wanted you to help me fit it up and manage it this Winter. I never dreamed of asking you to—to Oh, Joel, what must you have thought of me?"

"Then you didn't mean it; after all!" said Joel, dropping his arms to his sides, and standing with a blank face before her. "You don't care for me?"

Pardon stood silent for a moment, twisting her apron strings, while the soft glow still burned on her cheeks.

A sudden light flashed into Joel's sun-burned face.

"My own love!" he cried out valiantly, "I'll take the skating rink, but you've got to be thrown into the bargain, too! Say you'll consent, Pardon!"

And at all events Pardon did not refuse.

"Eh!" said Asa Darwin, when the facts of the case became patent to his rather dense understanding, "young Merritt going to finish up the rink before frost comes. And engaged to our Pardon, too? Well. I declare that is a piece of luck!"

And this time Pardon took no exceptions to the obnoxious word.—*Saturday Night.*

March April May

Are the months in which to purify the blood, as the system is now most susceptible to benefit from medicine. Hence now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, a medicine peculiarly adapted for the purpose, possessing peculiar curative powers. It expels every impurity from the blood, and also gives it vitality and richnes. It creates an appetite, tones the digestion, invigorates the liver, and gives new life and energy to every function of the body. The testimony of thousands, as to the great benefit derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, should convince everybody that it is peculiarly the best blood purifier and spring medicine.

It is reported that Mr. D. Spencer St. John, the English Minister to Mexico, will be appointed Minister to the United States.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following is a list of township officers elected at election held Tuesday February 19, 1889:

BEAVER. Justice of the Peace, J. P. Fry; Constable, Peter Knecht; Supervisors, Peter Eckroat, Peter Shellhammer; Poor Overseers, Daniel Singley, Sr.; School Directors, John Houck, John Fritz; Assessor, W. H. Reeder; Judge of election, Daniel Gearhart; Inspectors, Samuel Klingaman, Jacob Baker; Auditors, George Hunsinger, J. P. Fry; Tax collector, D. L. Singley.

BENTON. Justice of the Peace, Geo. W. Hirleman; Constable, F. P. Dildine; Supervisors, R. J. Davis, J. C. Karns; Poor Overseers, Clemuel McHenry; School Directors, F. J. Shultz, T. C. McHenry; Assessor, Emanuel Laubach; Judge of Election, Geo. W. Poust; Inspectors, W. T. McHenry, H. W. Smith; Auditor, I. J. Thomas; Tax collector, Ira R. McHenry.

BERWICK. Justice of the Peace, John G. Jacoby; Chief Burgess, John A. Kepner; Assistant Burgess, Charles Haas; Town Council, J. F. Opdyke, Francis Evans; High Constable, A. D. Seeley; Constable, M. L. McHenry; Poor Overseers, S. W. Dickson, J. W. Kurtz; School Director, J. E. Smithers; Judges of Election, H. W. Bower, east; S. L. McBride, west; Inspectors, H. W. Whitmire, John Whitman, east Jno. R. McAnall, F. P. Freas, west; Assessor, David Baucher; Tax collector, J. B. Lockard.

BLOOMSBURG. Justice of the Peace, John M. Clark, President town council, Peter S. Harman; members of council, R. H. Ringler, E. C. Wells, Louis Gross, Joshua Fetterman, Fred Schwinn, I. E. Yost; Constables M. C. Woodward, Daniel Laycock; school directors, Wm. Chrisman, J Garrison, assesors, Albert Herbine, W. P. Conner; Poor commissioners J. M. Larish, L. M. Pettit, J. Schuyler; Judges of election, P. Billmeyer, east, F. B Hartman; Inspectors, C. P. Armstrong, H. D. Edgar; west C. P. Sloan, Geo. Knorr; auditors, A. N. Yost, S. F. Peacock, J. S. Blue; tax collector, U. H. Ent.

BRIARCREEK. Constable, J. M. Bower, Supervisors, William Lamon, George Schechterly; Poor overseer, Enoch Rittenhouse; School director, Newman Bower, C. R. Bower; Assessor, William Lamon; Judge of election, S. E. Moyer; Inspectors, Charles Martz, A. R. Acleman; Auditors, R. H. Sitler; Town clerk, Henry Bower; Tax collector, A. B. Croop.

CATAWISSA. Justice of the peace, Clinton Ellis; Constable, David Giffen; supervisors, Jefferson Acley, Jacob Bowers; School directors, Simon Raup, G. W. Reifsnyder; Assessor, Lewis Hayhurst; Judge of election, John Y. Weaver; Inspectors, Adam Truckenmiller, Walter Billman; Auditors, A. H. Sharpless; Tax collector, J. R. Bibby.

CENTRALIA. Justice of the Peace, D. C. Black; Constable, John Ryan, Chief Burgess, James F. Thompson; Council, Edward Reese, M. J. Welsh; School directors, C. G. Murphy, 3 yrs, D. E. Keller, 3 years, Edward Dempsey, 1 year; Judge of election, B. I. Curran; Inspectors, J. H. Dawes, P. J. Barnes, Assessor Wm. Getties; Auditor; M. W. Brennan, Tax collector, D. C. Bevan.

CENTRE. Constable, I. J. Hess; Supervisors, Allen Shelhammer, J. Wilson Miller; Poor overseer, Elisha Ringrose; School directors, Geo. H. Huckleman, George Hartman; Assessor D. E. Hayman; Judge of election, F. K. Hagenbuch; Inspectors, Wm. McAllister, L. A. Remley; Auditor, A. C. Creasy; Tax collector, J. W. Walp.

CONYNGHAM. Judge of election, Patrick McDonnell, Inspector, Joseph Padden, Charles Maguire.

FISHINGCREEK. Constable, Jno. V. McHenry; Supervisor, Amos Doescher, Stott McHenry; Poor overseer, J. D. McHenry; School director, H. S. Hummel, J. M. Wenner; Assessor, Isaac Falkinger; Judge of election, Hiram Karns; Inspector, B. F. Pealer, A. W. Jones; Auditors, Jacob Guisinger, Town clerk, A. A. Pealer; overseer, G. M Howell; Tax collector John S McHenry.

FRANKLIN. Justice of the Peace, J. T. Reeder, Constable, S. M. Reeder; Supervisors Paul Shultz, Andrew Lorman; Poor overseer, C. L. Artley

GREENWOOD. Constable, J. S. Girton; Supervisor, George Ikeler, J. G. Girton; School director, Wm. Demot, Theodore Lemon; Assessor, W. P. Robbins; Judge of election, Wesley Morris; Inspector, Geo. W. Utt, Enos Bongs; Auditor, I. A. Dewitt; Tax collector, G. B. McHenry.

HEMLOCK. Justice of the Peace, N. P. Moore; Constable, W. F. Foust; Supervisor, W. J. Hartman, Wm. G Girton; Poor overseer, W. A. Miller; School director, Simon Richart, Chas. Workheiser; Assessor, Seth Shoemaker; Judge of election, Thomas Weaver, Inspector, H. W. Appleman, C. L. Hartman; Auditors, Henry Deighmiller; Tax collector, H. D. McBride.

JACKSON. Constable, W. P. Robbins; Supervisors, Henry Hagenbuch, Asa York; School directors, B. F. Fritz, George McHenry; Poor overseer, Moses Savage; Assessor, Alex. Kanouse; Judge of election, James Robbins, Inspectors, Mathias Fritz, John H. Fritz; Auditor Ezekiel Fritz; Town clerk, Geo. McHenry; Tax collector D. L. Everhart.

LOCUST. Constable, Harry W. Beaver; Supervisor, Wm. L. Kline, Daniel Morris; Poor overseer D. A. Rumble; School Director, Cornelius Fetterman, Amzi Kline; Assessor, C. S. Hower; Judge of Election, Geo Kremser; Inspector, John Shaffer, Haines Yost, Auditor, C. S. W. Fox; Tax Collector, L. M. Daniel.

MADISON. Justice of the Peace, J. M. Smith; Constable, J. E. Wintersteen; Supervisor, John Howell, Wm. Hollins; Poor Director, Cyrus Demott; School Directors, Elroy Demott, Ezra Vandine; Assessor, Leidy Zaisloft; Judge of Election, Wm. S. Smith; Inspector, D. N. Williams, S. B. Remley; Auditor, Robert Johnson; Tax Collector J. J. Kreamer.

MAIN. Justice of the Peace, John W. Shuman, Constable, J. C. Nunsinger; Supervisor, Simon Bredbenner, David Shuman; Poor Overseer, Solomon Deaner, School Directors, W. J. Campbell, Samuel Allatetler, F. P. Grover; Assessor, J. W. Kelchner; Judge of Election, Solomon Deaner; Inspector, George Fisher, Miles Shuman; Auditor, A. W. Grover, Tax Collector, George Baseh 69 votes, C. S. Reichart 69 votes.

MIFFLIN. Constable, Geo. H. Frye, Supervisors, Henry Nuss, Samuel Dromm; Poor Overseer, J. S. Yohe; School Directors, D. A Hess, Rudolph Seybert; Assessor, A. W. Hess; Judge of Election, Samuel Nuss; Inspector, R. W. Smith, Alfred Andrews; Auditor, C. H. Harpster; Tax Collector, B. Pennypacker.

MONTOUR. Constable, John N. Gordon; Supervisor, John A. Mensch, Wm. Linn; Poor Overseer, Isaac Mourey; School Directors, G. Y. Mourey, P. A. Evans; Assessor, Arthur Roberts; Judge of Election, John Guick; Inspectors, Jos. E. Roberts, Wm. L. Roth, Auditor, W. C. Richart; Tax Collector, James Quick.

MT. PLEASANT. Justice of the Peace, C. L. Sands; Constable, R C. Howell; Supervisors; Benjamin Kistler, Eri Ikeler; Poor Overseer, John Vance; School Directors, G H Everett, I. W. Howell; Assessor, J. P. Sands 48 votes, J. J. Crawford 48 votes; Judge of Election, Hiram Thomas; Inspectors, John Melick, W. H. Manning; Auditor, A. V. Kressler; Tax Collector, J. M. Ikeler.

ORANGE. Constable, Amos Neyhard; Supervisor, G. W. Hess. Wm. Fleckenstine; Poor Overseer, R J. Fairman, School Directors, H. Kitchen, H. E. Bowman; Assessor, M. B. Patterson; Judge of Election, John Neyhard; Inspectors, Frank Herring, Harry Seisholtz; Auditor, W. Bowman; Town Clerk, E W. Coleman; Tax Collector, M. L. Kline.

PINE. Justice of the Peace, C. R. Parker, Constable, D. W. Robbins; Supervisor, Davis Gardner, Alfred Kitchen; Poor Overseers, Thomas

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1889.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Feb. 25, 1889

Senator Daniel, in a speech opposing the meddling Southern election investigation resolution offered by Senator Hoar, which the Republicans have determined in caucus to pass, told the Republicans some truths which they will do well to heed. He reminded them that State rights, which they want to violate, had elected Benjamin Harrison President and recalled the Republican party to power, while a majority of 94,601 voters had cast their suffrages in favor of Grover Cleveland. The Republican party owed a debt to State rights for its incoming President, and the country owed a debt to State rights for the domestic tranquility which hailed his coming.

The Virginia Senator then allnded to the charges of bribery in New York during the recent election; to the purchase of voters in Indiana "in blocks of five", and to the colonization of aliens in West Va., as well as to the counter-charges made by the Republicans. He asked what a pandemonium, what a terrible suspense, what a paralysis of business would have followed had not State rights exercised their conservative and healing sway. Gen. Harrison's title of President, which has been sealed and given to him, was not given to him by a nation, or by a majority of its people, but by sovereign States, which had commissioned him as their Chief Magistrate. State rights held the ladder for Benjamin Harrison to ascend the Presidential chair, had given the Senators their prerogatives, and had lifted the Republican party out of the Slough of Despond and brought it within sight of the goal of its desires.

The Senator referred to the old axiom about praising the bridge that carried one safely across the stream. And now that the State rights has carried the Republican party safely over the turbulent stream of conflict, it was meet that that party confess that after all, it was a pretty good bridge. That Republican would be an ingrate who would turn back and destroy what had done him and his party so much good. It would be indeed astounding if New England Senators would unite to break it down.

In conclusion Mr. Daniels said: "I was amazed when I read Mr. Hoar's resolution, gravely requiring the Senate to enter into an inquiry of the election of members of the House of Representatives. If anything more un-American or more in conflict with the spirit of the American constitution could have been suggested, I am at a loss to conjecture what that thing is."

Senator Blackburn, or Joe Blackburn, as his friends here call him, has given Billy Chandler a scare from which he may not recover for quite awhile, and but for the interferance of Senator Faulkner he might have got a severe thrashing. The trouble took place in a committee room of the Senate and was caused by a report which Chandler had made reflecting on Secretary Vilas and ex-Indian commissioner Atkins. The Kentucky Senator questioned the facts stated in the report and asked where Chandler got his information. Chandler became indignant and said he did not propose to be bulldosed by an ex-slave-driver. This enraged Blackburn who reached across the desk catching Chandler by the ear and raising him up in the air as though he intended giving him a spanking with the other hand. At this stage Mr. Faulkner got his arm around Blackburn and Chandler was released from his perilous position.

Very appropriately on Washington's birthday, the President signed the bill admitting the States of North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington into the Union. Representatives Cox and Springer have received many letters and telegrams thanking them for their persistant efforts in behalf of the bill.

Genial "old Rosy", General Rosecrans, is now on the retired list of the Army with the rank of brigadier-general, the bill to that effect having passed both Houses and been signed by the President.

In passing the Senate bill pensioning the widow of Gen. Sheridan, the House reduced the amount from $3,500 to $2,500 per year. The Senate has refused the amendment and the bill has gone to a conference committee.

Another actor in the Garfield tragedy is dead. This time it is Dr. Bliss, the physician who had charge of the case.

The Republican politicans here are on the qui vive. Harrison is expected to arrive to-morrow and Morton the next day.

Ten thousand people, the largest crowd ever in the White house on one evening attended the last public reception of President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Four New States.

President Cleveland, Friday of last week, February 22, signed the bill for the admission of four new States into the Union. Our flag will now bear forty-two stars.

The four new states will be represented in Congress, probably by next December, by eight senators and five congressman. South Dakota the largest of the new states in population, will be entitled to two congressman the others to only one. Each state will have, of course, two senators. At the last election in November, when the heaviest vote ever cast in the territories was polled, the total vote for delegates was:

	Rep.	Dem.	Maj.	
Montana	22,486	17,360	5,126	Republican
North Dakota	25,200	13,801	11,489	"
South Dakota	39,328	34,759	4,567	"
Washington	26,291	18,920	7,371	"

In the election of 1886, however, Washington gave a Democratic majority of 2,192 and Montana a Democratic majority of 3, 718. Dakota the same year gave a Republican majority of 29,053 and both North and South Dakota are likely to figure as sure Republican states in the future. The territorial legislatures of all the New states are now Republican and the new United States senators to represent them are all more than likely to be Republicans.

The territory of Dakota is to be divided on the line of the seventh standard parallel produced due West to the Western boundary of the territory. The delegates elected to the Constitutional Convention North of this parallel will assemble at Bismark and those elected South of the parallel at Sioux Falls. The delegates to the convention in each of the proposed new states will be elected on Tuesday, May 7, and will meet on July 4, and declare that they adopt the Constitution of the United States. They are authorized thereupon to form constitutions and state Governments. Like steps will be taken by the other new states before they can enjoy all the privileges of statehood.

Judge Carey, delegate from Wyoming, said recently that he expected the Senate Committee on Territories to make a favorable report on the bill to admit Idaho, Wyoming and Arizona.

The two first were Republicans at the last election, and the latter Democratic.

Happy Meeting of Two Friends.

John M. Allen of Charlotte, N. Y., said to his friend, "Parsons, I am about dead with the Gravel, and cannot find help." Mr. Parsons induced Mr. Allen to give Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., a trial. Weeks went by and the friends met. Mr. Allen said, "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has saved my life. It is a cure for gravel—and the only cure." mar 1-2t

Democratic Societies.

YORK, Pa., Feb. 26, 1889.

THE YORK GAZETTE will publish tomorrow the following letter from Speaker carlisle to Chauncey F. Black, President of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania:

SPEAKER'S ROOM,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18, 1889.

Hon. Chauncey F. Black,
York, Penn'a.

DEAR SIR:

Your plan for the formation of Democratic societies throughout the country meets my hearty approval, and I hope our friends everywhere will adopt it and proceed at once to form their local organizations. I am satisfied that effective co-operation in the dissemination of Democratic principles can be more certainly and speedily secured in this way than in any other that has been suggested, and it will afford me pleasure to render you all the assistance in my power in the prosecution of your work.

Yours truly,
J. G. CARLISLE.

THE GAZETTE, editorially commenting on Mr. Carlisle's letter, says:

We publish in another column a very important letter from Mr. Speaker Carlisle. It consists of only two sentences; but those sentences are as full of weight and meaning to the Democratic party of this day as any two that were ever penned.

Mr. Carlisle has carefully examined, and studiously weighed, every plan of party organization, and every scheme of tariff agitation and discussion, which has been presented since November 6th. He had before him, when he wrote, and for a long time previous, all the publications of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania, all those of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, and all those of the various non-partisan tariff reform leagues. It need hardly be said that Mr. Carlisle, being next to the President, the official head of the Democratic party, and being, besides, an intellectual leader of such a character that his authority is little, if at all, enhanced by the possession of office, or diminished by the loss of it, has felt the grave responsibility of his position, and has not spoken without anxious and ample deliberation. This letter is brief because it was intended to be pointed and emphatic. He unequivocally endorses the Pennsylvania plan of *Democratic societies* as against all others, and urgently advises the Democracy everywhere to proceed immediately with their local organizations. He is clear and decided that in no other way can Democratic principles be so readily taught and so surely vindicted, and he pledges, without reserve, his great influence and his personal exertions in the good cause. Like President Cleveland, he believes that the Democratic societies "are the most efficient agencies ever devised" for the purpose in view, and, like Mr. Jefferson himself, he regards them as the "very nurseries" of sound Democracy.

No sign of these times casts a brighter promise across the heavens of the future than this simultaneous recurrence of Democratic people and Democratic statesmen to the simple device of Mr. Jefferson and our Republican forefathers, calling the people together in primary Democratic societies to discuss their interests and defend their rights against the aggressions of paternal government in combination with political rings and private monopolies. Around the "Democratic society" cluster the memories of the most glorious achievements of our ancestors—the election of Jefferson, and the long period of peace and prosperity which ensued— and now again it becomes, in the estimation of our wisest and purest leaders, the one great hope of the immediate future.

We trust that in Pennsylvania at least the resolution of the Democratic State Committee, unanimously passed, advising and enjoining the people everywhere to enroll themselves in primary Democratic societies, thus forming a vast fraternal union of the Democracy, from the Lake to the Maryland line and from the Delaware to the Ohio, will be promptly and generally obeyed. Let every Democrat and every tariff reformer read Mr. Carlisle's pregnant letter, and give due force to each one of its deliberate and significant words.

Don't Despair.

If you are weak and weary from some so-called chronic disease, don't give up. Sulphur Bitters has given hope to many invalids, where hitherto there was nothing but despair. It would build up and renew your whole system.—*Editor Weekly American.* 2t

In a Lookinglass.

CAN BE SEEN THE PICTURE OF THE CROSS EMBOSSED IN FLOWERS.

Charlie Leeser lives cosily with his family in one side of his own double house on Front street just below the Reading railroad bridge in this city. On Sunday a few minutes before noon he and a friend who was with him left their house to come up street. They entered the parlor before leaving and both stepped in front of the looking glass that is suspended from the wall over a table, to arrange their cravats and to see that they were in proper Sunday attire. The glass is framed in black and gilt and is about two feet wide by four high; it is suspended from the wall near the front door, which enters the parlor from the street.

A few minutes after Leeser and his friend left the house, or about ten minutes after twelve Mrs. Leeser happened into the parlor and saw a strange sight. In the upper hand corner the smooth surface of the glass had changed and in the dim light could be seen the perfect picture of a cross; below was an anchor, while to the left was the form of a woman in long flowing garments with her hands raised as if in prayer. On examination the glass was found to be perfectly smooth, the picture being made by the disturbance of the mercury on the back of the glass; it wasn't a perfect picture by any means but the more the glass is looked at the stronger the outlines become. When her husband arrived home he was told of the affair and he examined it but nothing was thought about it.

COMING TO SEE IT.

In the afternoon people began to arrive and ask to see the glass. In the evening they came by the score to examine it. On Monday they commenced to come by fifties and on Monday evening Mrs. Leeser says that at least three hundred people called. All day Tuesday they kept coming and it was impossible to do any work as the parlor was constantly crowded with visitors. Everybody had their theory as to how it happened and what had done it, but none could explain the appearance of the pictures that looked like imitations of the handsome Christmas cards where a cross is banked in flowers.—*Sunbury Daily.*

The Handsomest American Vineyard.

Mr. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., has been long and favorably known as the pioneer grape grower of America. His vineyards at Passaic, N. J., are the handsomest in the country and contain over 300 miles of wire stretched on posts, and over two miles of carriage drive under grape arbors. At the season of the year when the grapes are gathered for the press, it will well repay one for a visit. Mr Speer's Wines are used in the leading hospitals of the country. Can be had at all druggists.

Don't Get Caught

This spring with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impaired, your appetite poor, kidneys and liver torpid, and whole system liable to be prostrated by disease—but get yourself into good condition, and ready for the changing and warmer weather, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stands unequalled for purifying the blood, giving an appetite, and for a general spring medicine.

Home Evidence

No other preparation has won success at home equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is made, it is now, as it has been for years, the leading medicine for purifying the blood, and toning and strengthening the system. This "good name at home" is "a tower of strength abroad."

People of Lowell

It would require a volume to print all Lowell people have said in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. Albert Estes, living at 28 East Pine Street, Lowell, for 15 years employed as boss carpenter by J. W. Bennett, president of the Erie Telephone Company, had a large running sore come on his leg, which troubled him a year, when he began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The sore soon grew less in size, and in a short time disappeared.

Jos. Dunphy, 214 Central Street, Lowell, had swellings and lumps on his face and neck, which Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured.

Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla

Mrs. C. W. Marriott, wife of the First Assistant Fire Engineer of Lowell, says that for 16 years she was troubled with stomach disorder and sick headache, which nothing relieved. The attacks came on every fortnight, when she was obliged to take her bed, and was unable to endure any noise. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after a time the attacks ceased entirely.

Many more might be given had we room. On the recommendation of people of Lowell, who know us, we ask you to try

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co. Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1889

at 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Montour twp., Col. Co. Pa., bounded on the north by land of William Roberts, on the east by land of Joseph Roberts, on the south by land of Samuel Fisher and on the west by land of Wm. Neal, containing forty acres, more or less, whereon are erected a frame dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Jos. B. Fry.

Knorr & Wintersteen, Attys.

JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Margaret Roth, late of Montour township Col. county Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Roth, late of Montour township Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to William P. Eyerly, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WILLIAM P EYERLY, Administrator.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF—
BLOOM POOR DISTRICT,
From Jan. 9, 1888, to Jan. 14, 1889.
JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

To Balance in Treasurer's hands Jan. 9, 1888	$ 1182 34
To Cash Rec'd on Bloom dup. 1887	974 91
" " " Scott " "	464 56
" " " Greenwood dup '87	259 10
" " " Sugarloaf " "	203 32
" " " Bloom dup. 1888	1694 0a
" " " Scott " "	325 00
" " " Greenwood dup. 1888	375 00
" " " Sugarloaf " "	50 00
" " " Scott dup. 1885	319 19
" Interest on Mrs. Brown's Acct	81 86
" Rent on Mrs. Brown's House	31 00
" " on Long House of P. Cox	18 72
" cash Creasy & Wells on lumber	150 00
" " Catawissa Twp for I Owen bill	25 75
" " on R A Parker's account	78 10
" " on sale of Long property	20 00
" " Hester Sterner (Paid for A. Sterner)	104 00
To cash Refunded	48 00
	$ 6297 91

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By old orders redeemed	$ 187 81
" orders for 1888 redeemed	5594 08
" Commission	115 63
" Postage	30
" Bal. in Treasurer's hands	400 24
	$ 6297 91
Orders outstanding Jan. 9 1888	274 13
Orders issued from Jan. 9 1888 to Jan. 14 1889	5692 20
	$ 5966 33
Orders of 1885 and 1886 redeemed	3 73
Orders of 1887 redeemed	184 08
Orders of 1888 redeemed	5594 08
Orders outstanding Jan 14 1889	184 49
	$ 5966 33

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 14 1889.

Provisions and supplies	923 79
Fire and Light	108 00
Clothing and shoes	41 95
Furniture, Bedding and Dry Goods	111 70
Medicine and Medical Supplies	179 61
Ordinary repairs	52 79
Traveling expenses	5 55
Mower	45 00
Farm expenses	186 00
Smith work	21 90
Incidental expense	55
Thomas McBride	675 00
Dr. McReynolds	50 00
Dr. Redeker	80 00
Jacob Schuyler Director	100 00
C. A. Klein "	100 00
J. M. Pettit "	100 00
L. B. Rupert secretary	100 00
Mrs McBride Matron	80 00
Auditors and Clerk for Jan. 1888	25 00
Total current expenses	$ 2216 66
Building and improvement	814 39
Other extraordinary expenses	11 25
Tobacco	20 27
Chopping wood	49 51
Printing statement of 1887	45 00
Orders of relief	18 00
Expenses on Brown house	9 39
Coffin for Shott sugarloaf	17 00
" " Owens Bloom twp	17 25
Coffin, $15 00, grave $4 00 digging $3 00 to bury Wm. Ingold, Scott twp	22 00
Tramps	19 00
Support of Cook boy Scott twp	26 14
Outher out door	117 11
Tax on Long House	6 39
Expense on Geo. Samuel's case	98 36
Insurance	27 00
Postage and Stationary	2 75
Expenses on Tyke case Scott township	71 42
	$ 3123 00

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL.

George Fox Scott township $2 2-7 weeks $3 00	104 57
Jesse Kelly Bloom twp. $2 2-7 weeks $3 00	104 57
L Z Kahler Bloom twp. $2 2-7 weeks $3 00	104,57
John Boyer Scott township $2 2-7 weeks $3 00	104 57
Alde M Sterner $2 2-7 weeks $3 00	104 57
Ephraim Ebner, Greenwood 41 weeks $3 00	82 00
H Lee Patterson Greenwood 10 weeks $2 00	20 00
Wm Fry Bloom 5 1-7 weeks $2 00	10 29
	$ 635 14

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

Jackson Karns Bloom	80 50
Al Cadow Bloom	162 00
M. Dawson "	78 00
R. S. Young "	64 50
Fred Wiener Bloom	44 93
Hester Bomboy Scott twp	149 49
Wm. Barkle Bloom	180 00
Caroline Smith Bloom	78 00
Minerva May Bloom	32 00
Wm. Ingold Scott twp	30 25
Hannah Tyke Scott twp	1 00
Amanda Robbins Greenwood township	327 75
Jacob Swisher Greenwood twp	15 00
Lucy Wertman Bloom	51 50
E. Ebner catching and taking to Asylum Greenwood	16 97
Mrs. Charles Hamilton Greenwood	23 50
Mrs. William Evans Greenwood	13 79
John C. Albertson Greenwood	46 18
Geo. and Mrs. Vanatta Greenwood	115 71
Samuel Farver Bloom	3 09
John Yount Scott	4 00
Rosetta Dodson Bloom	12 36
H. shodes Bloom	15 60
Daniel Ingold Bloom	11 51
Mrs. Willet Bloom	4 53
Ann Muffley Scott	7 00
Edward Henry Greenwood	187 26
Isaiah Owen Bloom	7 50
George Samuels Bloom	80 37
Frank Rhodomoyer Bloom	60 10
Wm. Shoemaker	7 77
	$ 1592 06
Jackson Karns Flour from Farm	15 50
Al Cadow Flour from Farm	34 00
	$ 46 20

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the township comprising "The Bloom Poor District," met at the Alms House on the second Monday of January 1889 that being the 14th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Directors from January 9th 1888 to January 14 1889 and the vouchers for the same, find them correct, as set forth above.

JOSEPH GARRISON,
A. C. PARK,
WILLIAM BOGART,
J. E. WELLIVER, } Auditors.

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to "The Bloom Poor District," January 14 1888.

Balance due on Duplicates.

Dup.	1888.	Paid.	Due.
Bloom	2892 10	1594 03	1298 07
Scott	1006 43	325 00	681 43
Greenwood	893 73	375 00	518 73
Sugarloaf	269 71	50 00	219 71

Less estimated exonerations and commissions	2717 93 330 00
	2387 93
Farm and Buildings	13500 00
Bal. on sale of Long property	230 00
3 Horses	300 00
9 Cattle	250 00
15 Shoats	90 00
2 Sows	30 00
15 Sucking Pigs	15 00
90 Chickens	31 50
190 Bush. Wheat	190 00
300 " Oats	90 00
900 " Corn ears	180 00
2000 lb of Pork and Lard	160 00
15 ton Hay	186 00
40 Bush. Apples	30 00
8 " Beets	4 00
20 " Turnips	6 00
3 " Onions	3 75
450 heads cabbage @ 5c	22 50
100 lb packed butter @ 25c	25 00
2 bbl. Vinegar @ $6 00	12 00
2900 sheaves Corn Fodder @ 5c	135 00
200 lb Beef	21 00
100 bush. Potatoes	50 00
4 tons Coal $3 50	14 00
Farm Implements	700 00
Furniture in Alms House	250 00
Furniture in Stewards House	100 00
1 bush Beans	2 00
1 bbl Saurkraut @ 5 00	5 00
17 acres grain in ground	113 00
½ bbl. Pickles	3 00
	$ 16548 75

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM IN 1888.

991 Bush Wheat	291 00
386 " Oats	115 80
20 " Rye	13 00
1120 " Corn ears	224 00
75 " Winter apples	37 00
12 " Beets	6 00
21 " Turnips	9 00
5 " Onions	5 00
9 " Beans	4 00
140 " Potatoes	56 00
2720 lb Pork and Lard	217 60
71 lb Butter	117 75
340 lb Beef	23 80
18 ton Hay	216 00
15 Shoats	45 00
3 Calves	18 00
75 Chickens	14 00
612 head Cabbage	36 60
470 doz. Eggs	94 00
40 bundles Rye Straw	5 00
2 bbl. Vinegar	10 00
2 bbl. Cider	8 00
9748 sheaves of Corn Fodder	137 40
25 bu hels Tomatoes	12 50
Flour had by Karns and Cadow	49 20
	$ 1767 95

No. of Paupers remaining in Almshouse last report	9	
No. Admitted during year	13	22
No. Discharged during year	9	
No Died during year	1	10
No. Persons in Poor House Bloom	2	
No Persons in Poor House Scott.	3	
No. Persons in Poor House Greenwood	7	
No. Remaining Jan. 1 1889		12

JACOB SCHUYLER,
C. A. KLEIM,
M. PETTIT, } Directors.

Attest: L. B RUPERT, Sec'y,
Mar 1 '89.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, No , DECEMBER TERM, 1888.

Elizabeth Snyder, by her next friend, William Rosa, vs. W. H. Snyder.

To W. H. Snyder, respondent above named:

Whereas upon the petition or libel of the said Elizabeth Snyder, above named, a subpœna being awarded by the Court of Common Pleas of said county, a subpœna issued out of the said Court commanding you, the said W. H. Snyder, to be and appear at the next regular term of said Court to show cause, if any you have, why the said libellant should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you, agreeab y to the prayer of said petitioner; and, whereas, upon the return of the said subpœna, due proof was made that you could not be found or served with the same in the bailiwick of the Sheriff of said county; wherenpon an alias subpœna was awarded by the said Court, commanding you to be and appear at the then next regular term of said Court, to answer, &c., as aforesaid, to which the said return was made by the Sheriff.

You are therefore required to be and appear on the first day of regular term of said Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, for the said county, on the first Monday of May next, A. D. 1889, to answer the complaint aforesaid.

JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

Feb 15-4t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Dr. B. F. Gardner and Dr. S. B. Arment, is this day mutually dissolved, and the accounts unpaid placed in the hands of M. F. Eyerly of Bloomsburg, together with the day book and ledger. Accounts due said firm can be paid to either Dr. B. F. Gardner, Dr. S. B. Arment or M. F. Eyerly.

B. F. GARDNER,
S. B. ARMENT.

Feb 22-3t

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Feb 22-1. & T-4t.

MARKET REPORTS.
BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

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	Wholesale.	Retail.
Wheat per bushel		1.00
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	56	
Oats " "	32	45
Flour " bbl		6.00
Butter	26	28
Eggs	16	18
Potatoes	40	60
Hams	12	16
Dried Apples	08	05
Side	07	10
Shoulder	09	12½
Chickens	7	10
Geese		
Lard per lb	10	12½
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	75	1 00
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
Hides	5 to 7	

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ORPHAN'S COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

The undersigned administrator of James Commons, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

FRIDAY, March 22nd, 1889.

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate:

No. 1. All the right, title and interest of said deceased in the following described tract of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the Bloom Ferry road, near the river, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner in the public road leading from Bloom Furnace to the Susquehanna River, thence by land of Eli Jones, south 61¼ degrees, west 27 and three-tenths perches to a corner, thence by land of John A. Funston, north 29 degrees, west eleven and seven and one-half-tenths perches, thence by other land of Freas Brown north 61¼ degrees, east 27 and three-tenths perches to a corner in said public road, thence along said road south 28¾ degrees, east eleven and seven and one-half-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

2 ACRES

neat measure, more or less.

No. 2. A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner in a public road leading from Bloom Furnace to the Susquehanna river, running thence by land of F. Brown south 61¼ degrees, west 27 and twenty-two one hundredth perches to a corner, thence by land of Jacob Dieffenbach south 29 degrees, east 5 and nine-tenths perches to a corner, thence by land of Joseph E. Barkley north 6¾ degrees, east 27 and and nineteen-one hundredth perches to the public road aforesaid, and thence in public road north 28¾ degrees, west 5 and nine-tenths perches to place of beginning, containing

1 ACRE,

whereon is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings. (About one-fourth of this tract was conveyed to John Mildon by James Commons and wife by deed, dated Sept. 8, 1879).

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

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GEO. E. ELWELL, Administrator.

Feb 22

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1888.

	SOUTH.				NORTH.		
STATIONS.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.	
Bloomsburg	6 28	1 05	8 09	8 35	2 45	6 40	
Main Street	6 18	12 53	7 58	8 46	2 36	6 51	
Irondale	6 16	12 50	7 56	8 48	2 43	6 54	
Paper Mill	6 08	12 40	7 48	8 56	2 52	7 04	
Lightstreet	6 05	12 35	7 43	9 00	2 57	7 08	
Orangeville	5 51	12 20	7 35	9 10	3 20	7 16	
Forks	5 45	12 00	7 20	9 25	3 36	7 31	
Tubbs	5 40	11 53	7 15	9 30	3 42	7 36	
Stillwater	5 27	11 45	7 10	9 37	3 50	7 43	
Benton	5 28	11 30	7 00	9 47	4 15	7 52	
Edson	5 23	11 20	6 56	9 51	4 20	7 56	
Coles Creek	5 20	11 15	6 52	9 56	4 24	8 00	
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 10	6 48	10 00	4 28	8 05	
Laubachs	5 12	11 05	6 45	10 04	4 33	8 10	
Central	5 06	10 57	6 38	10 12	4 40	8 15	
Echo Park	5 05	10 56	6 36	10 13	4 43	8 19	
Jamison City	5 00	10 45	6 30	10 20	4 50	8 25	
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:22 a. m.	11:04 a. m.
3:49 p. m.	6:30 p. m.

Trainson the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:19 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
*2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:35 a. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

SALES.

MARCH 2.—Louisa Wolf, administratrix of Henry Wolf deceased, will sell twenty-four acres of land in Fishingcreek township containing house, barn, etc. on the premises at 10 a. m.

MARCH 2nd.—Joseph Weiss, agent, will sell valuable personal property at public sale on the premises at Lime Ridge at 10 o'clock sharp. Horse, cow, farm implements and machinery, household goods, etc.

MARCH 2.—E. D. McHenry will sell valuable personal property in Orange twp. one mile north of Bowman's Mills, at 10 a. m. Horses, cows, farm implements, household articles, &c.

MARCH 4.—Jacob Irwin will sell valuable personal property at the residence of Joseph Hendershott, deceased, near Neal's furnace at 10 A. M. Horse, cow, household articles, etc.

MARCH 5.—Margaret Ulrich will sell horses, cows, pigs, &c. on Sheatler farm, near Jerseytown, at 9 a. m.

MARCH 7.—Geo. B. Derrick will sell horses, cows, harness and other valuable personal property at the residence of D. W. Robbins in Pine twp. at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 8TH.—E. W. M. Lowe will sell valuable personal property, on the premises at Irondale at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 8TH.—John H. Lunger will sell valuable personal property on the premises of John H. Fritz, in Jackson township at 10 o'clock a. m. Horses, cows, farm implements, household articles, etc.

MARCH 8. Daniel Yocum will sell horses, cows, pigs, farm machinery, household and kitchen furniture on his premises in Hemlock township, across the creek at Red Rock bridge at 10 a. m.

MARCH 13.—William Ash will sell personal property on his premises in Fishingcreek township, at 10 a. m.

March 14. The administrators of Samuel Nungesser will sell a farm in Beaver township on the premises at 10 a. m.

MARCH 14.—C. A. Harman will sell horses, cattle, farm machinery, wagons, sleds, etc., at his residence in Mifflin twp. at half past nine o'clock, a. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th.—Mrs. Mary Jones administratrix, will sell valuable real estate on late premises of John C. Jones, East Street, Bloomsburg Pa. Sale commences at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 18.—R. T. Smith will sell valuable personal property on his farm near Benton, at 10 a. m. Horses, cows, farm implements, etc.

MARCH 19.—I. K. Krickbaum, administrator of Andrew Runyan, will sell valuable real estate and personal property on the premises in Benton township, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MARCH 19.—T. F. Belles will sell valuable personal property on the premises of C. L. Belles in Benton township near Hulme farm at 10 a. m. Horses, cows, farm implements, etc.

MARCH 21.—John Zaner will sell farming implements and live stock on his premises in Fishingcreek township. About twenty head of horses will be sold.

MARCH 22.—Geo. E. Elwell, administrator of James Commons, will sell real estate in Bloomsburg at 10 A. M.

FOR SALE. Thirty acres of timber land in Pine township, two acres cleared, property of Mrs. Mary A. Joyal. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, for terms. tf

FOR SALE. Fifty-seven acres of land in Sugarloaf township, being part of the Wolcott Harvey farm. Good farm land, and a valuable timber tract. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. tf

FOR SALE.—A valuable vacant lot on Market Street, three good store properties, twelve dwellings, six farms, two grist mills, one saw mill, also a good farm of 307 acres in Virginia, by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agt., Bloomsburg, Pa

FOR SALE.—A valuable farm in Madison Township containing 115 acres, fine buildings. Will be sold on easy payments. If not sold at private sale by July 1st, will be sold at public sale. For terms inquire of J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg. tf.

FOR SALE.—A farm, situated in Frosty Valley, 87 acres, good timber land, house and barn, good well of water, young apple orchard, etc. Must be sold by 1st of March. Apply to J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to jan20tf. L. N. MOYER.

FOR RENT.—A desirable dwelling house on Eighth street. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—An elegant walnut sideboard with large mirror, as good as new, will be sold cheap. Inquire at COLUMBIAN office. tf.

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Personal.

Col. S. Knorr is lying seriously ill at his residence on Fifth street.

J. E. Snyder of Mifflinville, was in town Tuesday on business.

Paul E. Wirt went to Phila., Tuesday morning.

S. C. Creasy went to Phila., and New York Tuesday on a business trip.

G. H. Huppert and wife, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf, last week.

Mrs. Charles Krug has been seriously ill for several weeks past. At present writing there is but little change in her condition.

Mr. Scott MacMurtrie of Phila., and Miss Emma Gunton of Wilkes-Barre, spent Washington's Birthday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gunton, west 4th street.

L. N. Moyer, D. A. Creasy, N. J. Hendershott, C. Mears, J. Wilson and wife, went to Washington City Wednesday. They will remain until after the inauguration.

Fine Cabinets in vignette or scroll.
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There will be a local institute held at Mifflinville, March 2. Morning session begins at 9 a. m. All are invited to attend.

Several Masons from this vicinity spent last week in Cincinnatti O., attending a large Masonic meeting.

A local institute will be held at Guava, March 9. Morning session begins at 9:30 a. m.

Don't fail to call at F. D. Dentler's shoe store and get the benefit of the discount of 10 per cent. which he gives on boots and shoes from now until March 1st.

An interesting little daughter of John Bucci, aged about two and a half years, died of membraneous croup Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Creasy, mother of D. A. Creasy, and grand mother of S. C. Creasy, died at her home in Mifflinville, last week. She was nearly seventy-six years of age.

The S. S. Convention of Fishing creek township will meet at the St. James church on Saturday March 9th, at 10 A. M. All are invited to attend.

Don't be induced by designing druggists to purchase any kidney remedy but Dr. Shattuck's Kidney Specific. Cut this name out and keep it for reference.

White, Conner & Sloan, Orangeville Pa. offer for sale a full line of bob sleds, hand and power corn shellers, also the celebrated Lion fodder cutter and crusher. tf

Dr. S. B. Arment, having dissolved partnership with Dr. Gardner, has removed his office to the second floor of Moyer Bros.' building, where he will hereafter receive his patients.

Recitations by Mrs. Margaret Custer Calhoun, at the Opera House, Saturday evening, March 2nd. Music by the new Orchestral Association. Tickets 25 and 35.

Messrs. Creasy & Wells are moving their lumber yard to Seventh street. At their present location they were unable to get a switch, but expect to be accommodated on their new location by the new railroad which will run up Seventh steeet.

Oxygen is the key to health, and when combined with Helianthus forms the best cough cure extract. Ask for Dr. Shattuck's Helianthus, the Rapid Oxygen Cure for consumption. Only 50 cents a bottle.

Bills are out for the sale of personal property of John Zaner in Fishingcreek township. Sale will be held Thursday March 21st, commencing at 10 o'clock. There will be sixteen head of horses, and other valuable live stock offered at sale.

In giving the vote of our recent election we neglected to announce that Silas Masteller received 3 votes for inspector in the east district. He must have persuaded his friends *not* to vote for him or he would have received a larger vote.

Mr. William Mulkey of Montrose, was in town on Thursday. Last fall Dr. Brown performed a surgical operation to restore his sight. He is wonderfully elated over the result and took pleasure in showing his ability to read and his power to see surrounding objects.

"All signs fail"—except pimples and blotches. These never fail to indicate an impure condition of the blood, which may be thoroughly cleansed and renewed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The most efficacious and economical of blood purifiers.

Mr. Isaac E. Yost of this town has three children whose birthday is the twenty. second of February. It is a rare occurence to have two children in a family, of different ages, bearing the same birthday, but this is the first instance we have heard of in which three of various ages can celebrate their birthday simultaneously.

Mr. E. M. Laubach and Mr. John Zaner, of Fishing creek township, who sometime ago met with dangerous accidents, are both improving slowly. The former is able to be up and about in his house, the latter is still confined to his bed but hopes to be able to sit up in two weeks. Mr. Samuel Shive of the same neighborhood who has been sick for months is also improving.

Miss Lee Lamar made a decided hit as Helen Faraday, in Bartley Campbell's "Fate." It is a domestic drama and contains many realistic scenes, which display the highest artistic work on the part of the company. Miss Lamar wears some very attractive costumes in her role, and the play is admirably set throughout. The "Waterfall in the Glen" being especially fine. The company is an exceptionally good one.—*Brooklyn Times.*

Bloomsburg Opera House, Friday evening, March 8th.

A large meeting was held in the Court House, Danville, last Friday evening in the interest of the Constitutional Amendment, Dr. P. C. Newbaker presiding. Addresses were made by Revs. B. F. Riddle, E. E. Morgan, R. L. Stewart, Hon. H. M. Hinckley, Mrs. Baxter, of Michigan, and others. A permanent organization was formed and J. E. Moore elected chairman of county organization, G. M. Shoop treasurer, and Captain George Lovett secretary. Thirty-five vice presidents were chosen, and were from the leading men of town and most active organizers of both political parties. The recommendations of the State Convention were endorsed. Delegates from every township were present. The meeting was enthusiastic and presages an earnest, active canvass in Montour County.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night,

And each day and night during this week you can get at all druggists' Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and consumption. Get a bottle *To-Day* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and $1.00. Sample bottles free.

The emotional actress, Miss Lee Lamar, will appear at the Bloomsburg Opera House, Friday evening March 8th, in Bartley Campbell's Comedy-Drama "Fate," a strong play, with thrilling pathos and comicalities, equally blended. There will be special scenery used in the production, including the picturesque "Waterfall in the Glen," The company comes to this place direct from New York, where it has been playing for several weeks past.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week erding Feb. 26, 1889.

Mr. W. A. Barton, Mr. R. W. Goesser, Miss Ann Madden, Mr. Charles Morgan, Mr. L. Noyes.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

A concert will be given by the Young People's Social Club of the Presbyterian church in Winona Hall Friday evening, March 1st. The following is the program:

PART I.

1. Silvia Polka.....Guitar Club.....Bianchi.
2. Chorus of Angels.....Costa.
Female Quartet.
3. Piano Duet.....Von Weber
Misses Runyon & Miller
4. Vocal Solo...Mexican Serenade...Kucken
Miss Annie Miller.
5. Piano Solo.....Goria
Miss Maude Runyon
6. Vocal Solo.....De Faye
Miss Beth Runyon.

PART II.

1. Danube Waves Waltz.....Ivanovici
Orchestra.
2. Vocal Trio.....WeKerline
Female Voices.
3. Pagani Waltz.....Tapaldi
Quartet—Mandolins & Guitars.
4. Vocal Solo.....Serenade.....Greigh
Miss Beth Runyon & Guitar club.
5. Piano Duet.....Ketterer
Misses Runyon.
6. Vocal Solo.....Selected
Miss Annie Miller.
7. Chorus.

The second presentation of Bartley Campbell's comedy drama, "Fate," was given last evening and was deserving of the large audience that witnessed it. Miss Lee Lamar in the role of Helen Faraday enhanced the good opinion already formed of her. Miss Lamar unites with a beautiful stage presence a rich and well modulated voice and strong dramatic powers, and in a play where she is given larger opportunities will no doubt distinguish herself. The rest of the company were equal to the requirements of their parts, and the scenic effects, especially in the second act, added much to the interest of the performance. The comedy portion is very funny and runs through every scene, from beginning to end, and keeps the house in a roar without the slightest interference with the more thrilling and pathetic portions. The whole performance is a good one.—*Louisville Journal.*

Opera House one night only. Friday, March 8th.

Death of L. B. Rupert.

Hon. L. B. Rupert died at his residence on Third street, Thursday morning, February 28th, at about one o'clock, caused by inflammation of the bladder and kidney affection. He was confined to his bed just one week. Mr. Rupert was born June 19, 1810. At time of death was 78 years, 8 months and 18 days of age. He was a man of remarkable strength and bid fair to be a centenarian. He was married January 19, 1832, to Evelne, daughter of Isaiah Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert had nine children, four of whom died young. Those living are Clara, wife of Dr. W. H. Park, of Springfield, Mo., Sarah R., wife of Daniel Steck, of Hughesville, Pa., Ata, wife of I. K. Miller, of Bloomsburg, L. Barton, of Scandia, Kansas, and Eva, living with her parents. One sister of Mr. Rupert survives him, Harriet, a maiden lady now 83 years of age, and who has lived with her brother a number of years past. Mr. Rupert was well known in this county, having served as county treasurer four years, associate judge five years, justice of the peace one and a half years, and served in other local offices. Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Council Proceedings.

FEBRUARY 21, 1889.

Pursuant to adjournment council met at 8 o'clock p. m. Present, P. S. Harman, president and members Ringler, Wolf, Cadow, Hassert and Wells.

H. G. Ort appeared on behalf of the petitioners for the extension of East Third street to East street: said the residents on East Third street have no convenient way to reach East street and urged council to take such action as will give them relief at an early day; whereupon it was ordered that the committee on streets view the premises and report to council at next meeting the most practical route for said extension.

A postal card from J. F. Castello, Boston, Mass., dealer in remnant leather makes inquiry for old leather hose; referred to committee on fire department

Messrs. Creasy and Wells presented an application for laying a switch from the D. L. & W. R. R. across Clinton alley at a point about forty feet south of lot of Wm. Girton. On motion a permit was granted.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously passed: *Resolved*, that notice be given to all persons directly interested, that a proposition has been made to the town council to fix and ordain a street from Fifth street to the Berwick road, at right angles to Fifth street and beginning at the south side of Fifth street, at a point on the property known as the "Hoyt Farm," nearly opposite the line between the said "Hoyt Farm," and the McKelvy and Neal farm; and that parties interested therein will be heard in relation thereto at a meeting of the town council to be held at the council room (the usual place of meeting) on Thursday the seventh day of March, 1889, at 7 o'clock p. m."

M. C. Woodward presented list of names and amounts from duplicate of 1887 for which he asks to be exonerated. On motion all on said list were allowed except those marked off in red ink. Total exoneration, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents. On motion council adjourned.

Resolutions.

Resolutions offered by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bloomsburg.

WHEREAS, An all wise Providence has removed from our number Mrs. Mildred, widow of the late Rev. O. D. S. Barclay.

Resolved, That the W. C. T. U. of Bloomsburg has lost an intelligent, courteous and honored member.

Resolved, That the afflicted son and daughter, in their bereavement, have the sympathy of the members of the Union, who realize that, to her children she has left a precious memory, and to us a bright example.

Resolved, That this humble tribute to her memory be published, and a copy sent to the family.

In order to reduce stock I will from now on till the 1st day of March give a discount of 10 per cent. on boots and shoes.
F. D. Dentler.

Church News.

(Under this head will be inserted, free of charge, all matters connected with the churches of the county. Special meetings, change of pastor, improvements or injuries to property, and any thing of public interest about churches of all denominations, is invited. Pastors are specially requested to send in their reports.)

A musical will be given in Winona Hall Friday evening March 1st, under the auspices of the Young People's Social Club of the Presbyterian Church. Admission 25c.

Tickets may be obtained at Brooke's Book Store or of any of the Committee.

Miss MAUD RUNYON,
Miss JENNIE STILES,
Miss DORA NELES, } Com.
MR. WILL MERCER,
MR. WILL BROWER.

Serious Accident.

An explosion occurred at the works of the Silver Springs Quarry Company at Afton on Monday evening at about 8 o'clock, by which two men were injured. The day gang drilled a hole in the lime stone and charged it, but for some reason it did not explode. No notice of this was given to the night gang, and when they came on they charged the same hole, and then thinking it was not deep enough, took out the load and attempted to drill deeper, when they struck the first load and it exploded. Charles Whitenight had the fore. finger of his left hand torn off, and a piece of stone was driven up through his jaw, and the doctors removed it through his mouth. Another workman named Crouse was cut and bruised, but not seriously. A number of other workmen were present but none of them were injured. The hammer used in driving the drill was thrown a long distance and the handle broken. Drs. Redeker, Reber and Arment were summoned, and dressed the wounds of the injured men.

Frightful Explosion.

ELEVEN GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH AT PLYMOUTH.

One of the most distressing accidents that ever visited Plymouth occured yesterday. About 1 o'clock p. m., the squib factory of John Powell situated on the hill back of the Gaylord slope, blew up with three terrific explosions. The fire gong at the Gaylord quickly sounded the alarm and everybody flocked to the scene of the disaster.

The building, a two story frame, was blown apart and the roof fell in and took fire making it impossible for the inmates to get out. The factory employed generally from 80 to 90 girls, but only a few were working yesterday. The foreman, John R. Reese, of Gardner-street, was blown out of the building and very badly injured. He probably will not live. The names of the victims are as follows:

Jane A. Thomas, aged 16; Mary Walters, aged 17; Esther Powell, aged 22; Ruth Powell, aged 19; Maggie Richards, aged 17; Gladdis Reese, aged 15; Kattie Jones, aged 18; Ettie Jones, aged 16; Jessie Connell, aged 20; Mary Lake, aged 17; Maggie Lynch, aged 21.

It was alleged that the explosion was caused by an over-heated stove igniting powder that had been left carelessly exposed. The greatest consternation prevailed throughout the town. It was known that ususlly nearly a hundred girls and women were employed at the factory, and great relief was experienced when it became known that only so few were in the building at the time of the castrophe.

As soon as it became known that it was the squib factory that had exploded crowds of miners left their work and hastened to the rescue, but they could do little more than save other property from being caught by the flames from the wrecked building.

The scene presented was distressing in the extreme. After the first explosion some of the girls tried to make their escape, but before they could do so a second explosion took place and the building collapsed, burying all the poor inmates in the wreck from which it was impossible to rescue them, and all were soon burned to a crisp.—*Scranton Republican, Feb. 26.*

East Benton.

It is hardly fair that the Commissioners and their clerk should be called upon to explain at the end of the first year. Give them a chance for two years more before you call upon them to render an account of their stewardship. They may be stewards two years more at least.

It is reported that Judge Krickbaum sold his timber tract to Wesley & Smith. This is said to be the finest lot of pine timber in the county.

Alonzo Albertson is still holding forth on the Asheiman tract. He has sawed already over two hundred thousand feet of lumber and is not near through yet.

Our young people have been seized with the matrimonial mania of late. It seems to have been more contagious this winter than usual. Luck and pluck to you all, but look out for a little obstacle called "spunk."

Sudden changes in the weather are quite frequent and of extreme temperatures. Our open winter has closed for a fact. Good sledding hereabouts for a month or more back and some predict six weeks more in March.

Should we escape heavy snow storms and deep snow we predict plenty of game by another year. In that event quail and rabbits will abound in profusion.

Once more the people are called upon to join in an issue that has but two sides. A dark and a bright side. And all are bound to be on the bright side. The bright throws the dark on the opposite side.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself and superior to all other preparations in strength, economy, and medical merit.

J. R. Smith & Co.

Anyone unacquainted with Milton will be astonished by a visit to the immense establishment of J. R. Smith & Co. During a recent visit to Milton we were shown through the store, and were surprised at the size of the house, and pleased with the quality and prices of the goods. In china, glassware and crockery of all kinds, everything can be found in that department, from the cheapest of ordinary tea sets, up to the most elaborate dinner sets, game sets, fish sets, ice cream sets, and all sorts of fine ware. In the piano department a large stock of the best makes of instruments is kept on hand. Carpets, rugs, and curtains occupy a large space, and are shown in various grades. In furniture there is an immense assortment and an endless variety. In all these departments the prices are away down, and besides this they are very pleasant people to deal with. Mr. J. R. Smith is at the head of the concern, and under his energetic management the business has grown to its present immense proportions. This firm makes an interesting announcement in this issue of the paper.

Consumption Surely Cured

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send wo bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post offic address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM M. C. 181 Pearl St., New York. [sept-21-1y

Guava

Our town was quite lively on election day. The people all took an interest in the election, and we elected Mr. J. M. Larish for poor director.

Mr. Alfred Harvey was in town last week.

C. W. Hess built an ice house, and is busy filling it with ice.

Our Squire got a valentine, and he is quite proud of it. He says it just suits him as he stays at home.

One would wonder where all of the posts came from that A. M. Harvey is delivering at Laubach's Station. It is reported that he has a larger bill to fill now than the first one was.

Fred Hess is not improving in health.

YOK.

Avoid Appearances.—A worthy gentleman, having an unusually red nose, was long suspected of being a tipper on the sly, by those not well acquainted with his strictly temperate habits. His unfortunate disfigurement was readily cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Fritz Hill.

Our snow begins to melt away, under "Old Sol's" rays.

Our meeting has closed with very good success. We have service twice a week now.

Indeed we feel very sorry that our School Mistress' health is not improving very fast. It must be very unpleasant for her to perform her daily duties. The sympathy of the community is with her, and if it was in our power to help her we would not leave a stone unturned until we had done our part.

Mr. Albertson is recovering as fast as possible, and we expect to see him in our midst soon.

Ezra Stephens, Commissioner, is improving as fast as can be expected.

Rheumatism is very common now a days, so many are afflicted with it.

FOR RHEUMATISM in any form take Brown's Salicyline. Price 50 cents, two bottles sent free for $1. Brown Salicyline Co., Elmira, N. Y. It cures nine out of ten. Mar. 1-4t.

Economical Baking Powder.

A curious housekeeper of experience recently made a careful practical test of the comparative baking value of a large number of the baking powders in the market, including those of low and high cost. She found that two teaspoonfuls of the Rumford produced as good results as four teaspoonfuls of the cheap powders, and far better than could be obtained from two teaspoonfuls of any other kind, no matter what the cost. From this she concluded that it was more economical to use the Rumford than the low priced adulterated powders, and the product was much better. We commend a trial of this experiment by our lady friends.

Life size crayons in gold frames only $10.
tf M'Killip Bros.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Feb. 25, 1889.

Earlier than usual with the Spring muster of medium weight Cloakings. Ranks fuller and fairer. You can see in five minutes what the few-weeks-away Raglans and Wraps and Jackets will be made of. Plaids and stripes and checks; modest all, subdued, quiet. There isn't a whoop-and-hurrah stuff in all that roomy corner crowded with upended pieces.

10 styles at $1.50
13 styles at $1.75
15 styles at $2.00

8 styles Black Worsteds—stripes, plaids, diagonals, Whipcords—at $3. Just the right weight and texture for from now till the robins come. Finer quality and slightly heavier, $3.50 to $5.

English Cloakings, oddly pretty with specks of unexpected color, $2.50.

Most of the stuffs 54 inches.

Woolen Ginghams.

No better title can be given to the Scotch Flannels which you may find just across the aisle from the great Gingham show. And why not woolen Ginghams? They are made by one of the great Gingham firms, and all the skill of the craft is at the service of the Flannels.

Here is one line of 47 styles at 50 cents, and another of 38 at 60 cents, all 35 inches wide. The colors are quiet, patterns small, best suited to men's shirts and pajamas, small boys' kilts, and ladies' wrappers, sacks and dresses.

Here is another line, 17 styles, 30 inches wide at 75cents. They are higher colors, with silk stripes, and adapted to ladies' sack, wrappers or tennis dress.

All of these Flannels are washable, with just enough cotton in the warp to prevent undue shrinking.

The thousands of business women, and the tens of thousands more who are not, but equally want in the Spring wardrobe a solid, plain, substantial, knock-about dress or suit will welcome the 50 cents Tricot (have been 75 cents), 50 inches wide, all wool. A choice of 14 colorings. All new goods.

Just next them is a line of 50 styles, stripes and plaids, all-wool Dress Stuffs, 37 inches wide, 50 cents a yard. Some gay and stylish, others subdued, and elegant. They fill a niche which is not equally supplied elsewhere in this market.

"All-wool Henrietta."

That's what the tickets say. The goods tell another story. They're simply a good grade of *all-wool* Cashmere. The wonderful part is the price—37½ cents! That would be a fair price for lighter and slightly cotton mixed Cashmeres. Cotton creeps into more "all-wool" Cashmere than you suspect.

These 37½ centers are good weight and in all the spring shades.

It costs to get a good name for goods—particularly for Corsets where so much is matter of whim. The sort you've tried and like is the one you incline to stick by. When a maker gets a name for his Corsets he means you to pay for it. You're glad to—a misfit Corset is such a plaguey thing.

But suppose you could get a proper Corset without a cent to pay for the name or fame of it? You may.

We cast about for just that Corset. It has been on sale in the store for some time. Not a word of it in the papers. Trying, testing, proving. It filled the bill. Shapes for all sorts of figures. Neat, well made, good stuff. *The best Corset for the money we ever had.* So say whoever of you have tried it. We call it the "L. R." You'll find it nowhere else.

L. R. 75c, white or gray
L. R. 95c,(short), white
L. R. $1.00, white or gray.
L. R. $1.25, white or ecru
L. R. $1.50, white or grey

The $1.50 grade is of French Coutil. Try it by any $2 Corset you please.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Have you seen the hosiery for spring at Clark & Son's.

M'Killip

BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3. doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

If you want black dress goods of any kind it will pay to call at Clark & Son's.

Blooded Fowls.

Pit Games, Grist Shawlnecks, Heathwoods, Black B. Reds, that will stay to win. Eggs, 13 for $1. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
WILLIAM DENNIS,
tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.
(Mention this paper.)

We now have open a handsome line of newest styles in Satines. Clark & Son.

10 per cent. off for cash on all woolen goods for the next 30 days, at A. M. DeWitt's, Orangeville, Pa. 4w*

Complete lines of Dress Goods at Clark & Son's, also dress cloths in new colors, full line of new buttons and trimmings.

Remnants of carpets. Closing out at greatly reduced prices. A large stock of Brussels, Ingrain and Rag Carpets, in lengths from 3 to 20 yards; prices from 18 cts. up, at Henry C. Hartman's old stand, next door to I. W. Hartman & Son's Bloomsburg, Pa. At the same place Miss H. E. Wasley will open about April 1, a full line of Millinery, of the latest and most fashionable styles for the spring of 1889. m1-2t

You will find a handsome line of lamps at Clark & Son's.

A rare opportunity is presented for some enterprising townsman to represent a Nursery firm that warrants stock to be delivered in prime condition, so that a large, honorable and permanent trade can be built up. Very liberal terms to the right man. Address, JAMES E. WHITNEY, Jan 25-3m. Rochester, N. Y.

Full lines of lace curtains, scrims, china silks, cotton, plushes, &c. for curtains, also curtain poles at Clark & Son's.

Engraved business cards can be obtained at the COLUMBIAN office. Ladies having plates can have cards printed. tf

Appleton A muslin 7c, Hill 8c, Fruit 9c, all yd. wide at Clark & Son's, and all other domestic goods in proportion.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS' table Linen sale still continues. $1.00 Linens at 80c., other prices in proportion. The 37½c. all wool Dress Cloths are being looked at with a wishful eye. The new Sateens coming in will bring out new customers. Their store is now filled with all kinds of Domestics, viz: Muslins, Shirtings, Stripes, Tickings, Cottonades, Calicoes light and dark, Crash all prices, Ginghams in lots of styles, 7c., 9c., 10c., 12½c. Don't forget to ask to see the new Silk Tidies just opened, everybody says they are beautiful.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

P. S. The Spring Dishes and Glassware are being arranged.

W. H. BROOKE & CO.

The season is at hand when Teachers are thinking about Reward of Merit cards. We have them, also a "Silent Teacher," which is in many respects superior to those of flesh and blood. Ask to see them.

If there is anything you want in the Book or Stationery line we do not have, we will get it for you. Any paper or magazine at the publisher's price.

For those who are fastidious about their writing paper, our Fine Stationery Department contains distinct attractions in papeteries and correspondence cards, such makes as Marcus Ward, J. Z. Crane and Lyons, their names guarantee the quality.

We keep constantly on hand a large assortment of blank books, miscellaneous books etc. Wall Paper and Window Shades at the lowest prices consistent with good goods.

Legal Blank Forms, all sorts of Leases, Contracts, Deeds, etc.

W. H. BROOKE & Co.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ann Young, late of Benton township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement to
A. P. YOUNG,
Jan 18 Executor.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. may-4-1y.

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Tortures.

The simple application of "Swayne's Ointment," without any internal medicine will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle May-4-'88-1y

Dr. Theel, the renowned specialist has cured more cases of special, kidney, blood and nervous diseases than all others combined. The power of healing that the Doctor possess is no doubt due to his complete, practical knowledge of the alopathic, homœpathic and electric systems of medicine. We advise those suffering to consult him in person or by letter. Office 538 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

The undersigned administrators of Samuel Nungesser deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

Thursday March 14 1889,

at 10 o'clock a. m., a farm, situate in Beaver town ship, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows: Adjoining lands of Henry Swank, John Singly, Sarah Longenberger, Christian Shuman and others, containing

94 ACRES,

and 67 perches, about eighty acres under good cultivation, the balance in timber, well watered by a good and unfailing spring and other streams. The improvements consists of a new

TWO-STORY HOUSE, BANK BARN,

and other outbuildings, all in good condition. 2 apple orchards and other fruits; said farm is pleasantly situated in a good neighborhood and convenient railroad facilities.

TERMS OF SALE:—$100.00 on the day of sale, $400.00 when possession is given, the balance in easy payments.

H. W. NUNGESSER,
Feb 8 WILLIAM E. YEAGER,
Administrators.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administratrix of Henry Wolf, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Fishingcreek township, said county, on

Saturday, March 2d, 1889.

at 10 o'clock a. m. all the following described valuable real estate, to-wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post corner, thence by land of John Savage north 33 degrees, west 53 perches to a post, thence by land of George Keller south 64 degrees, west fifteen perches to a stone, thence by the same north 88½ degrees west, seventeen and six-tenths perches to a post, thence by and of David Savage south 7 degrees, west fifteen and five-tenths perches to a post, thence by land of David Albertson north 88 degrees, east sixteen and seven-tenths perches to a post, thence by same south 8 degrees, west twenty-one and three-tenths perches to a post, south thirty-nine and one-half degrees twenty-one and five-tenths perches, thence by land of Philip Eyer north 63¼ degrees, east thirty-four and twenty-four-one-hundredths perches to a stone corner, the place of beginning, containing

12 ACRES,

be the same more or less.

ALSO, all that certain parcel or piece of land situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: On the west by land of John and Samuel Drake, on the north and east by lands of Alexander Stewart, and on the south by lands of Isaac McHenry, containing twelve acres more or less. The two tracts containing

24 ACRES,

and to be sold a sone piece, on which is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth at the stri

The Gates of the East.

THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR—FORTIFICATIONS, GUNS AND GALLERIES—THE TOWN AND HARBOR—NEUTRAL GROUND—THE SUMMIT.

PORT OF GIBRALTAR

It is a notorious fact, well authenticated by historical allusions, that the Rock of Gibraltar has stood for a long period of time just where it is to day. There is no competent evidence extant that it has ever been in any other place. In the memory of the oldest inhabitants of the garrisoned town at its base, it has remained unchanged in form and appearance. No one can remember when it was not a rock.

To be sure, it used to be called the Pillar of Hercules, because, I suppose, that ancient personage of some muscular development proposed to fence in the world, making this its outer boundary, and utterly ignoring our own fair America. It was believed that it held up the skies, but science has dissipated that notion. In time it became a sort of gate post to the East, and is now an English fortress that, restoring somewhat the original idea of mythology, helps to support the British Empire in the east.

Seen, however, as it may be, Gibraltar is an inspiring sight. It is well worthy of the myths and the stories attached to it, and of the popular conception of its impregnable firmness, and is not amiss in giving a vigorous simile to our language. As our ship passed the Straits, at which hundreds of vessels seemed to center, making a lively naval scene, the Rock of Gibraltar appeared in its grandest proportions. The beams of the rising sun touched its rugged surface and kindled it with the flaming colors of morning.

This natural citadel is a solid mass of rock, fifteen hundred feet in height and seven miles in circumference. It is joined to the continent by a low isthmus, that is scarcely visible at sea, and has the appearance of an island. At first sight its irregular walls, which have a reddish color, seem devoid of vegetation, but a nearer approach reveals the scanty covering of grasses and shrubs that find footing in its crevices. It stands like a grim warrior guarding the entrance to the Mediterranean, which, since the opening of the Suez Canal, has become the great passage-way of the commerce of the world between the east and the west

It is very humiliating to the Spaniards, whose navies once swept the main, to see this defensible fortress in the hands of their rivals, and they still hope some day to regain its possession, a hope which in this generation is not likely to be fulfilled. The world, however, goes on, little caring whether Gaul or Saxon garrisons the citadel so long as its traffic is allowed to pass unmolested through the Straits.

The town of Gibraltar extends along the western base of the Rock, with a large and commodious harbor in the foreground, ample to anchor the navies of the world. It has a population of twenty thousand people. The Spanish and Portuguese nationalities predominate in number, and with Afric Moors and other peoples combine in making a motley and unstable community. A large garrison is always stationed here, oftentimes numbering five thousand men, giving to the place a decidedly military look.

As in all garrison towns but little improvement is made by private citizens, with a view to permanent occupancy, for resident permits are granted for a time not exceeding five years. The official residences are handsome buildings with beautiful grounds, and are well designed to make a temporary stay in Gibraltar very enjoyable. There are no serious hardships imposed upon those quartered in this stronghold despite the necessarily strict discipline, for the climate is charming and the whole world is knocking at their doors.

The fortifications cover the western and southern bases of the Rock, and command the harbor as well as the entrance to the sea. They consist of three forts, besides batteries on every available point. The battery includes two 100 tons Armstrong guns, twenty one feet long and six feet in diameter, with seventeen inches bore, capable of firing a shot of the weight of a ton a distance of twelve miles.

Through the northern end has been cut a series of galleries, that rise from the bottom nearly to the top. They are made in the solid rock, and are about two and a half miles in length, high enough to ride through on a donkey, and wide enough for a carriage to pass. At intervals of thirty-six feet there are port holes, in which seven inch rifles are mounted, so as to command the approaches from Spain.

In the upper end of the galleries, at their point of termination, an immense chamber has been formed, called St George's Hall, overlooking the Mediterranean and the continent, the windows of which are twelve hundred feet above the sea. In this chamber it is customary to hold official receptions, entertainments and balls. The mind may picture the novel surroundings of such an event, ablaze with naval and military regalia, in the very interior of the mountain, and recall the tradition of the frenzied lover, who in the presence of his lady-love threw himself from one of the openings down the perpendicular wall of stone to the rocks and waters below, where it is presumed his senses were restored.

The town is most scrupulously guarded. The gates on the northern side are closed at sundown, and sentries are posted along the line. No one is permitted to enter or leave the place between sunset and sunrise. While this is a very wholesome military requirement, as well as a wise precaution, it is a practice that sometimes results in the discomfiture of the belated traveler, as a bit of personal experience exemplified.

In company with a friend, shortly after our arrival in port, to indulge my propensity for horseback riding, I had been out in the Spanish domain for a gallop over the country roads. Across the isthmus that connects Gibraltar with the mainland is a strip of land, a half mile in width, known as neutral ground. Along its borders, on either side, the sentinels of the two nations are arrayed, who seem to be employed principally in looking at each other.

We had passed through both lines in the morning without let or hindrance, and with the thoughts of a delightfully spent day alone in our minds, were making our way back to the city. The Spanish guards offered no opposition, as we entered the neutral ground just after the sun had dropped down behind the hills, unconscious of Gibraltar's hour for retiring. At the English guard line we were stopped at the point of a bayonet, and were informed that we could not enter the town. American like we argued the case, but without avail. The sentinel, as well as the officer of the guard who was called for consultation, explained in a most courteous manner that, regretting it as they did, their orders were imperative. Nothing remained for us to do but to return to the Spanish town of La Linea across the borders, and wait for the sun to give us a passport.

At the Spanish line we were stopped as premptorily as though the guard had taken the cue from his Brenton neighbor. For a moment the state of affairs was dubious enough. The prospects of camping out in neutral territory between two lines of frowning soldiers, without bed and board, were never better. After some parleying the Spaniards permitted us to enter the King's dominion, where we found a caravansary, though dirty and unhospitable, in which to obtain a show of rest for ourselves and horses.

In ascending the Rock of Gibralter, as well as exploring its galleries and caves the donkeys are used almost exclusively. And little mites of creatures they are too, but hardy and sure-footed. I verily believe that the one that carried me about during an entire afternoon, without showing any signs of fatigue, I easily could have lifted from the ground, and have walked away with it under my arm. In the streets of the town the donkeys subserve many admirable purposes, but none so novel to foreigners as substitutes for baby carriages. Those side-walk nuisances are here done away with, and the babies of Gibralter take their places with apparent delight in a basket that hangs suspended to the donkey's back, while the little fellow jogs about with pride and gentleness by the side of the nurse.

A magnificent view may be obtained from Gibralter's hoary summit, which is reached by steep and difficult paths up the winding slopes. A signal station here commands the entire sweep of land and sea. A beautiful panorama is unfolded, that stretches away as far as the eye can see. The hills of Spain touch the horizon on one side, and the African headlands loom up across the Straits, with Apes Hill, the companion of Gibralter, in the foreground. The harbor is dotted with ships and white sails and wreaths of smoke signal the approach of the world's armada, while the sea breaks and is dashed against the granite walls that rise abruptly from the ocean's bed.

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Prohibition Communications.

For the Columbian.

Availing myself of the privileges you offer as a moral and political educator of the people, through the medium of your paper I would be pleased to say somewhat as follows on the prohibition question now worrying the Dutch and Irish of Pennsylvania, not to mention the few Americans in the background.

At last in spite of precedent running back to the discovery of intoxicants and in the face of ridicule from all political parties, as well as the tolerence and indifference of Church and state; at last, I say, in God's mercy and moral evolutions, we have reached the gala day when the sovereign power of the Keystone State may be the potent agency through which we may effect a consummation devoutly to be sought—the abolition of the liquor traffic. A reformation not only moral, but also political, and that, too, far more potential than the modern humbug known as Civil Service reform We all admit that the ramifications of the liquor traffic are far reaching morally, politically and commercially; and we know it is not the moral or political aspect of the question that troubles the Dutch and Irish, not to mention the few Americans in the background.

If we fail at present, through either the factional strife for supremacy among the various advocates of temperance, or through the influence of the ill-gotten gains of distillers and sellers of intoxicants success will come eventually. It will come as surely as drunkenness is its own best argument of denunciation. It will come so surely as there is efficacy in the parents prayer for loved ones. It will come in God's own time, through human agency, in the face of internal strife, commercial fears, or the Dutch and the Irish, not to mention the few Americans in the background. It will come in spite of the protest of Red Nosed Mike and his Italian accomplices in murder, in drunkenness and all the crimes in the vocabulary that grow out of it. It will come in spite of the protest of all the hungarians, and peasants, and serfs, and scum of Monarchies, that our capitalists have industriously imported (free of duty) since we abolished human slavery and against which we have no protective tariff in this glorious day of high protection—to capital. It will come; and who can presume to retard it, except he who would build upon the wreck of a brother, and build to his own damnation.

Having observed the use and abuse of intoxicants as far back as we can remember, we ought certainly to understand the difference between sobriety and drunkenness. We think we do, to our sorrow, in enough cases to win this battle with the devil and his angels. This is our hope, rather than temperance organizations, magnetic orators, and brass bands—especially as there's still danger of the orators and bands being drunk as usual.

As between a drunken man and an escaped lunatic we never could make a choice to save us. And, as for any business transaction with them, we say imprison the drunkard and turn loose the lunatic upon society. For pity sake and the good of society, however, the lunatic is deprived of his liberty, while, for the keli of society, the cronic drunkard is still at large; and, when full of a cross between benzine and turpentine, he frequently goes about like a roaring lion seeking whom and what he can despoil and devour. He is not particular as to who or what he comes across. With the normal beat of his heart increased some thirty thousand strokes per day he is apt to cut his way through like a steam sawmill at high pressure, regarding himself at once the "cock of the walk" the "bull of the woods," and "monarch of all he surveys."

When, with the eye of the evolutionist we look back over human advancement, and note our gradual development from monkey to man, we are almost astonished in this nineteenth century of the Christian era to see the very short step we seem to have taken from the original progenitors of the modern evolutionist. When placed face to face with the original we are apt to query "which is which," in view of the animal still adherent and plainly perceptible through drunkenness. A caudal appendage alone is missing.

As a lonely argument in favor of whiskey it is said that evil is frequently overruled for good. We admit it, if the whiskey is pure; but the drunkenness resulting from imbibing modern decoctions is too mean and poisonous for a ruling, and consequently never terminates in anything better than the headache or delirium tremens. To exterminate the gigantic curse of the age in which we live, and that we may possibly leave the world a little better than we found it, and from a sense of duty owing to God and humanity, let us cast our ballots upon the question as quietly and purely as the snow falls, and give God the praise for the opportunity.

I. J. J.

New Columbus, Pa. February 19, 1889.

Editors COLUMBIAN:

As the proposition to amend the State Constitution in regard to Prohibition, appears to be the main topic of discussion, I desire to say to my fellow readers, and voters of Columbia County that after considering the subject fairly and honestly it is one imperitive duty to work and vote with those who are striving to promote the welfare of the rising generation. Now let me state a fact; a great many people are afraid to do what they know to be their duty, for fear of the opinions of others, not only is it the case with the average voter, but many of our Township, County, State and even *National* Officers; the excuse is "I dare not do it on account of the ideas of my constituents, or my party." The very idea, dare not do right. Surely right wrongs no one, and our very best men say "I would rather be right than President." Decidedly the worst curse in our country to-day is the rum traffic. Let us now do something to remedy the terrible evil.

The drinking habit brings in its train a host of kindred evils, it not only destroys the health, but inflicts ruin upon the innocent and helpless, for it invades the family circle and spreads woe and sorrow all around, it breaks the father's heart, bereaves the doting mother, and brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave.

It covers the land with idleness and poverty, disease and crime; it fills our jails, alms-houses and asylums, it condemns law and order, and furnishes victims for the scaffold. It incites the father to brutally abuse his family and friends. It bribes voters, corrupts elections and endangers our government, degrades the citizen, legislator and statesman. You will pardon my zeal, for it is in the cause of humanity.

I appeal to honest thinkers, can nothing be done to lessen the great evil?

They ask us: would you vote for the amendment and thus lower the value of hotel and saloon property. We ask you can you vote to continue enriching the bloated saloon keeper, and those who desire to flood the country with distilled poison, at the expense of thousands of poor families. I appeal to you parents in all fairness, and earnestness, are we not under obligations to sanction every effort for its suppression.

As we have an opportunity in our life to perform one kind act for the sake of our boys who we hope will be free from this curse, this eating canker of our prosperity and of our life.

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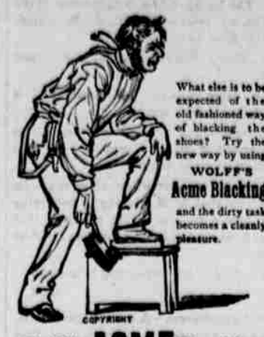

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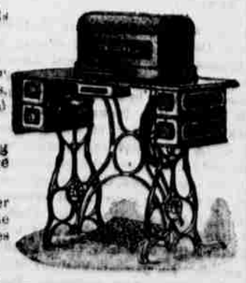

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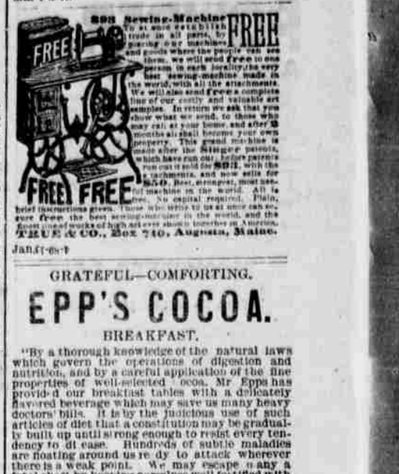

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